

BUDGET HAS SAVED U. S. \$576,000,000, SAYS PRESIDENT

Director Dawes Attacks Attempts to Block Economy Program.

Operation of the budget system under Director Charles G. Dawes has saved the United States \$576,000,000 on its annual appropriation, President Harding Friday told the second meeting of the government business organization.

The organization is comprised of cabinet officers and bureau chiefs, responsible for the expenditure of the government. It was their first meeting since Budget Director Dawes addressed the organization upon his taking office six months ago.

President Harding declared the Budget Bureau had justified most confident expectations. Reports for the first six months of the current year, he said, made it possible to announce that the contemplated savings had been realized. These savings involved a reduction in expenditures for the year from \$6,350,000,000 appropriated down to \$5,774,000,000.

Co-ordinating agencies set up under the budget establishment have been highly praised by the President.

"Through these co-ordinating boards," said the President, "it is now possible to execute the general policy of the administration, involving co-ordination, economy and efficiency."

Responsibility directly to the President as head of the government business establishment has been established, the President declared.

Director Dawes, in typical Dawes manner, described opposition encountered by the co-ordinators of the purchases of sales, etc. He asserted the President now has a definite efficiency check on every government executive and indicated summary action would be taken against any who sought to block the economy program.

Cabinet heads, Dawes declared, are simply executive vice presidents. He praised them for their efforts at economy.

"But I don't give any of you credit for it yourselves," he said. "It was the insistence of the President."

Dawes lambasted critics and obstructionists who had made the operation of the economy program difficult. They had nearly "worried his co-ordinators to death," he said.

Dawes cited the difficulty he had encountered in persuading the Marine Corps to accept 100,000 new army shirts.

"These incidents are small," he said, "but multiply them by thousands and see the result. The transfer of the shirts saved \$24,000."

Summing up the work of the bureau, Dawes said the spirit of bureaucratic selfishness and independence was vanishing. For the first time in 130 years, he declared, government officers were seeing how little and not how much money they must spend.

SOVIETS ABOLISH BIG COMMISSION

Step Most Important Since Recognition of Necessity Of Capitalism.

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.—The most important political step since the Soviet's decision to adopt a new economic policy based on the necessity of a capitalist system, has been announced by the council of commissars in the abolition of all-Russian extraordinary commissions.

This commission, known as the Cheka, was the notorious revolutionary commission which, in the present has been one of the Kremlin's main supports. It had the supreme power of life and death and acted in many ways with the autocratic power of the French revolution.

Simultaneously with the decree abolishing the Cheka, a new secret service, acting under the department of the interior, will be formed.

This action is considered a concession to foreign capitalists. The Soviet had the well-founded fear that interference by such a powerful commission would prove a barrier to enlistment of foreign capital in Russian enterprises.

The decision is also taken as one more indication that the Moscow government considers itself now comparatively secure from the possibilities of counter-revolution.

League May Be Invited to Genoa.

Paris Paper Insists on Action Following Conference Of Leaders.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Following Premier Poincare's two-hour conversation with Leon Bourgeois and Rene Viviani yesterday, the Temps this morning insists that the league of nations be invited to participate in the Genoa conference.

"Without the league, the conference will result in discord or bluff," says the Temps, "insisting that the league is the sole organization capable of handling the business to be done. The paper suggests that the work of the conference should be divided into two parts."

1. Negotiations should be conducted for an agreement by which all states would respect their neighbors' frontiers and there should be a committee to consider regulating and reducing the armaments of France, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Russia.

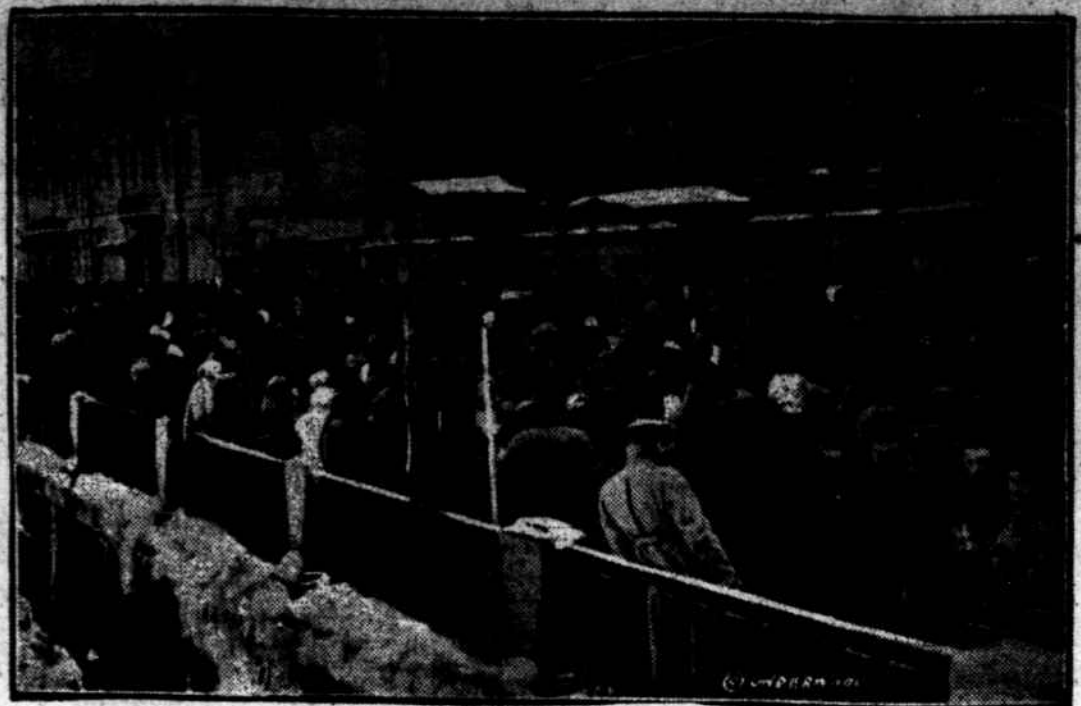
2. The division of the world's markets among the principal exporting powers, Great Britain, the United States and Germany and the allocation of certain industries to certain countries should be studied.

"The Temps says that while the special experts are reaching a solution of the problems the heads of the various governments should return to their respective capitals."

Fires in Two Dwellings.

Two structures to the extent of \$50,000 were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. A cigarette started the blaze in Harry Rapley's home, at 467 Ninth street northwest. An overheated chimney was blamed for the flames which broke out at 319 P street northwest.

A Street in Petrograd.



Crowd in Petrograd Street Bartering Goods. The unsettled and uncertain trade conditions and the scarcity of commodities in Russia are indicated clearly by this late picture from Petrograd. The residents have reverted to the primitive method of trade by barter. Goods are carried through the streets in baskets or in carts.

Denies Planning To Wed Ex-Kaiser

Baroness Roehow Said to Have Been Wilhelm's First Sweetheart.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—"Just because the Kaiser was homesick, unhappy and lonesome I spent five weeks with him at Castle Doorn, not because we were engaged or thinking of getting married," said Baroness Roehow, whom it was reported former Kaiser Wilhelm intended to marry, in an interview.

On the other hand close friends of the baroness have stated that the wedding would have taken place in May as scheduled, but it was postponed on account of the protests of monarchist party leaders and relatives of the former ruler who believe it would ruin his chances of regaining the throne.

Moreover, the baroness friends declare the marriage thoroughly appropriate inasmuch as she was the first sweetheart of the former Kaiser. He was not able to marry her because she was not of royal blood. While Wilhelm was yet a prince he was called the "cousin-waiter" (flower waiter), by the baroness, whom he courted continually and now, having given up the throne, he wants to marry his only true love.

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Operetta in Cherrydale

Will Be Feature of School Entertainment on Tuesday.

CHERRYDALE, Va., Feb. 4.—A two-act operetta, "The Farmerette," will be one of the features of the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of Cherrydale School in the school auditorium, Tuesday evening.

The card party for Arlington Chapter, O. E. S., was postponed until next Tuesday, and will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dudley, Chain Bridge road.

The postponed meeting of the Maywood-Woodmont Improvement League will be held Monday.

The postponed dinner by the committee on grounds of Grace Episcopal Church will be given next Thursday.

Mrs. William F. Morgan, of Maywood, has returned from a two-weeks' visit to her brother, William Walker, in Forestville.

The mid-year commencement of Arlington County School which was to have been held Monday evening in the auditorium of Cherrydale School, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the weather conditions. Those who graduated from Cherrydale School are: Loretto Shipley, Emma Kidwell, Russell Horstman, Harold Beale and Belma Shaw.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. H. Arnold, of Preston avenue, gave a surprise birthday party for their son, Vernon Reynolds, last Saturday evening.

The building committee of the Methodist Church held a meeting last week at the home of E. W. Comley to consider plans for an addition to the church.

Mrs. William Martin was given a surprise shower by a number of her friends Monday evening.

Miss Loretto Shipley, a mid-year graduate of Cherrydale School, entertained the members of the graduating class Wednesday evening.

The Maywood-Newleworth Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Schwalenberg as hostess.

Mrs. F. W. Favorite, of Maywood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paravano, of Takoma Park.

Mrs. A. B. Pozeland, of Manitoaba, Canada, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, has returned to her home.

Miss Carrie Thomas, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her nephew, Harold P. Thomas.

Says Detective Stole His Wife.

Doctor Charges Sleuth He Paid to Find Woman Lived With Her.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Accustomed as he is to hearing tales of unusual domestic tangles, Judge Arnold Hepp, in Morals Court, gasped when Dr. Sebastian Becker told his troubles.

The doctor swore out a warrant in the court for the arrest of W. Smedley, a detective. He said his wife disappeared several weeks ago and Smedley came to him offering to find her. There began then, he said, what he thought was a cross-country search for the wife, for bills came from cities all the way to the Atlantic coast.

When Smedley had spent \$900, Dr. Becker said, he got disgusted with the sleuth and secretly put the search in the hands of another agency.

This agency, the husband charged, found Mrs. Becker living with Smedley, the detective, in a South Side residential hotel.

The money he had paid out, he said, had been used by the detective to support the woman for whom he was supposed to be looking.

"I consider that going a little too far," Dr. Becker complained. "He stole her and made me support them."

"I agree with you," said the court.

BOND DEFENDANT BROUGHT TO CITY

David Sullivan, who was convicted with several others on a conspiracy charge to bring stolen bonds into the District and sentenced to two years, later being released on bond pending an appeal, was brought back from New York City Friday by Detective E. J. Kelly, of the central office. His local bondman had surrendered his bond.

Sullivan was held at the Tenth precinct police station while efforts were made to procure a new bond.

W. W. Easterday, convicted with Sullivan, was released from the District Jail Thursday after renewing his bond. He had been released only a few minutes when he was re-arrested for the New York authorities. He was taken to New York yesterday morning.

Rites for Sergt. Raezer Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Sergt. John Wesley Raezer, of the District, who died from injuries received while fighting overseas, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Arlington Cemetery. The body was brought to Washington Friday from New York where it was received yesterday. It is held at the Chambers undertaking establishment, Fourteenth and Chapin streets northwest.

Sergt. Raezer was a son of Mrs. Stella Buck and brother of Miss Grace Raezer, both of Gordon Hotel, Washington. He was mortally wounded in action in Belleau Wood, June 24, 1918. Veterans of the Second Division are expected to attend the services.

PARIS HATS HEAL IRE OF ENGLISH

Princess Mary's Wedding and Demand for Millinery May Be Binding Tie.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—If the milliners of Paris have their way, the somewhat strained relations between France and England will be patched up immediately. The London designers and manufacturers of women's hats haven't been able to cope with the demand for beautiful millinery resulting from Princess Mary's approaching marriage. Consequently, they have called upon their fellow craftsmen across the channel to help, and hats by the score are coming across by boat and airplane.

The decree of the lord chancellor permitting the wearing of hats at the greatest social function England has seen in years is responsible. The rush to get the most stunning creations in London has swept the shelves and tables of English milliners clear, and Paris is beginning to profit.

Many milliners are announcing special reductions, and declare that the prevailing style at the wedding will be headgear of moderate dimensions, owing to the fact that Westminster Abbey will be jammed to every inch of its great capacity. They will involve an extensive use of brocades to blend with the anticipated prevalence of fur wraps and also in an endeavor to diminish the black effect by the substitution of vivid colors. Fauxe velvet will be a favorite material.

An interesting disclosure has now been made regarding the gown in which the princess will be wedded. It is that some of the material used by Queen Mary when she was married to King George will be used in her daughter's costume. The white satin dress will be draped with the English point lace which beautified the Queen Mary's gown in "water falls," falling to the hem of the ivory satin gown, with another piece of lace falling in straight lines from the shoulders.

Court Holds Negro on Ghoul Charge.

Hospital Employee Must Answer for Alleged Theft Of Victim's Ring.

Clyde H. Harris, a colored orderly at the Emergency Hospital, was held for the grand jury Friday by Judge Harrison in Police Court under \$1,500 bond on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of a diamond ring valued at \$180 from the finger of Mrs. Fred D. Sheppard, who lost her life as a result of exposure in the Knickerbocker Theater disaster on January 28 last.

Mrs. Sheppard died at the hospital from pneumonia contracted while she was buried under the mass of snow and debris that fell on the audience in the theater. Her body was removed to an undertaking establishment later, it was testified, and it was discovered that the ring had disappeared. The left hand and the finger upon which the ring had been worn were mutilated, but the negro, in whose possession the ring was found, stated that he found it in a pile of rubbish in front of Mrs. Sheppard's room at the hospital. It was identified by the dead woman's husband, Fred D. Sheppard, of 3243 1/2 M street northwest.

Shrine Dance in Lynchburg

Numerous Bridge Parties Add to Gaiety of Season.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 4.—Local Shriners, who are connected with no less than a dozen temples throughout the country, gave a dance last night at the Virginia.

Mrs. R. T. Yates, Jr., was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club this week, when a series of games started last fall were brought to an end. Those having highest scores were: Mrs. Yates, who was playing for Mrs. Paul C. Edmunds; Mrs. Wiley Hodges, playing for Mrs. Mithers P. Clark; Mrs. Peyton B. Wintee and Mrs. M. H. Dingee. These will be honor guests at a luncheon to be given by holders of the four lower scores.

Miss Fannie Craddock was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club this week.

A large crowd attended the regular dance Monday night at the Elks' Club, when basketball playing on the Virginia Tech squad were guests of the dance committee.

Mrs. Robert A. Dirom, Jr., was honor guest at a party given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Lumsden at her home in Norfolk avenue. The guest list included: Mrs. Dirom, Mrs. R. A. Dirom, Mrs. Evans Caskie, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. G. Murrell Alexander, Miss Victor, Miss Marie Gunn, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, Miss Marion Vaughan, Mrs. R. G. Robertson, Jr., Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Katherine Lewis, Miss Annette Moore and Miss Marie Thomas.

Mrs. R. J. Hancock entertained with five tables of bridge at her home in Madison street, her guests being: Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode, Mrs. Bernard H. Kyle, Mrs. W. S. Thurmond, Mrs. Harry Smead, Mrs. Walter E. Addison, Mrs. Henry C. McDowell, Mrs. Nathan B. Handy, Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. John M. Otey, Mrs. Clinton Dewitt, Mrs. David Barclay, Mrs. L. L. Abbot, Mrs. C. S. Adams, Mrs. John S. Wright, Mrs. Lewis Mason and Miss Nanale Cosby and Mrs. John Moyner, of Petersburg, and Mrs. William Newman, of Huntsville, Ala.

TRACTOR PRICES DROP WITH FORDS

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—The recent slashing of tractor prices by the Ford Company has been reflected in the market for larger sized tractors.

Announcement was made Friday at the headquarters of the General Motors Corporation, that the Samson Tractor Company, of the Samson, Wis., will put into effect a new schedule at once under which its "Model M" will be reduced from \$665 to \$445—the lowest price at which this machine has yet been sold.

Leak Sets Automobile Afire.

A blazing automobile, in the government alley, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets and L and M street northwest endangered nearby garages Friday. The machine, owned and operated by Paul S. Johnson, 1294 Twenty-third street northwest, caught fire when gasoline leaked from its tank and ignited, causing \$25 damage.

LEATHER ESTATE LEFT BY WILL TO HIS DEAD WIFE

Both Killed in Theater Disaster—Other Instruments Filed.

Leroy Lehmer, 2181 Californian street northwest, manager of the Indiana Flooring Company, who was killed in the Knickerbocker Theater, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lehmer, according to the will filed for probate Friday. His wife was killed in the accident, too, but no will executed by her has been filed so far. The value of the estate is not given.

Christian Fleet, of 1616 Eighteenth street northwest, a musician in the Knickerbocker Orchestra, leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Katharina Fleet.

Mat Ann Forsyth, of 1602 Belmont street northwest, who died January 30 of injuries received in the theater, bequeaths her home to D. Carroll Digges together with the premises at 56 First street northwest during his lifetime. At Digges' death the properties are to revert to William J. Forsyth, brother of the deceased, who is given the balance of his estate in fee.

Mrs. Mary Mansfield, mother-in-law of Ross P. Andrews and mother of Mrs. W. Bertha Andrews, leaves her dwelling at 1533 Twenty-eighth street northwest, together with its contents to her daughter, who also is to receive \$10,000 from Ross P. Andrews in consideration of stock owned in the R. P. Andrews Paper Company and bequeathed to him by his mother-in-law. He also is given a lot at Seventeenth and R streets northwest.

Jesse B. Schaffert petitioned the court for ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Mary C. Schaffert, who died November 5 at Oakland, Cal., leaving personal property in this city valued at about \$10,460.

Peers Never Heard of Jazz.

Lady Wolsey Thought the "Shimmy" Was Something to Drink.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Lady Wolsey, niece of the present Lord Knollys and wife of Capt. Sir Capel Wolsey and former private secretary to Edward VII and George V, admitted today she was unacquainted with jazz.

"Jazz, jazz—I don't believe I quite comprehend—"

"The shimmy, y'know, Lady Wolsey, the shimmy—"

"The shimmy? Oh, yes, quite so, how very stupid of me! I'm sorry to say I've never tasted one—"

"But you don't drink it, your ladyship, you shake it—that is you shake it but you don't—"

"How very strange," murmured her ladyship, "now why should one shake a drink and then not consume it?"

The reporter began a new tack.

"By the way, your ladyship, what do you think of the American girls who 'roll their own'?"

"I dare say you allude to cigarettes? I do not favor smoking by young girls—"

"No, your ladyship, I mean—"

and the reporter proceeded to demonstrate.

"I beg your pardon," said her ladyship haughtily, and the next moment the reporter found himself gazing at a pair of cold eyes through a forgotten which doubtless has figured many times in Burke's peerage. It was evident the interview was at an end.

SAVE RACE HORSES AS STABLES BURN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Damage of approximately \$15,000 resulted from fire at the historic Churchill Downs race track here last night when three stables were burned. For a time it was feared that the whole plant was doomed.

Trainers and stable boys spent an agonizing hour rescuing nearly one hundred highly prized thoroughbreds quartered in the fire-swept area. The racers belonged to J. E. Madden, R. P. Brooks and Dan Lehan. A bucket brigade was formed and the work of the volunteers, who aided the city firemen prevented the spreading of the flames.

Half a dozen horses broke from their rescuers and plunged wildly through the crowds.

Wireless Will Send Out Musical Comedy Hits

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Now they're going to send Broadway musical comedy hits by wireless to all parts of the country.

"Tangerine" will be heard Sunday evening by about half a million persons on land and sea who happen to be in "caboots" by radio-phon.

The entire cast will be on hand to sing "Sweet Liberty" and "Love Is a Business" to the largest musical comedy audience ever assembled. A broadcasting station at Newark, N. J., is sponsoring the stunt.

Do Not Neglect YOUR EYES

Of all the senses, sight is the one most greatly treasured. It is through our eyes that we "see" our way to success and happiness.

Do not neglect your eyes; have them examined today!

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BUSINESS BACK TO NORMAL WITH SNOW FAST VANISHING.

Sunshine and Moderate Temperature Aid Work of Cleaning Streets.

Snow-crippled Washington took its first firm steps on the road of business Friday, since the twenty-eight-hour blizzard of a week ago, following eight hours of sunshine and a marked moderation in the temperature.

The continued beaming of Old Man Sol made the way alshy for the thousands of pedestrians, but all took it with a smile as they watched the six-day piles of snow rapidly flowing toward the sea.

For the first time in five days, practically all lines of transportation and all business occupations of the District assumed normal proportions.

Temperature up to 51.

The highest temperature Friday was 51 degrees, recorded early in the afternoon. The lowest was reported at 37.4 degrees early in the morning.

Reports from the Highway Bridge early this morning showed that the river had risen about two feet. This is not unusual, for this time of year and no fear need be entertained as regards a flood, it was announced.

"We have not turned down any one and our offer still stands—that men are wanted to clean the streets from snow," said Maj. F. S. Benson, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner of the District.

Work for All Men.

Maj. Benson stated that he had never met Robert Livingston, director of the employment service of the Labor Department, who claims to have sent the street cleaning department 100 men who were looking for work and which offer had been refused. He stated

further that the street cleaning department was so anxious to find men that it had shifted a number from the garbage department and sewerage department to take care of the deficiency.

There were 800 men cleaning streets, crosswalks, and gutters yesterday and today will find the job well under way to completion. Of the 300 men, 200 were cleaning crosswalks, Maj. Benson estimated the cost of the snow removal to the District at approximately \$20,000.

WOULD SEND ENVOY TO NEW IRELAND

A resolution to appoint an American Ambassador to the new Irish Free State has been introduced in Congress by Representative John W. Rainey, of Illinois.

Declaring that the United States was established with the aid of many men of Irish birth, and that American citizenship today is composed largely of men and women of Irish extraction, Rainey declared that such a new departure in American diplomacy as creation of a diplomatic post in Ireland "meets the wishes of this country."

"I will urge an early hearing on the resolution," Representative Rainey declared. "Changed world conditions, the breaking down of old hard-and-fast lines of self-sufficiency of one nation toward another, and the forsaking of national aloofness all argue for the proposed innovation in United States diplomacy."

BIG SALE

of Genuine Reed Baby Carriages

Hundreds of fine quality, full size carriages in all styles will go this week at bargain prices.

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A message from Peoples Drug Stores to every resident of Washington

THERE have been some undue and adverse criticism directed against our store, No. 10, at 18th and Columbia Road, for its alleged failure to open its doors after the Knickerbocker disaster of last Saturday night, justifies a statement from this company.

At noon Saturday last the executive offices of this company issued an order to close all Peoples Drug Stores at 6 o'clock for the purpose of enabling employees to reach their homes without difficulty.

Therefore, at 6 all stores complied with the order and naturally at the moment of the Knickerbocker disaster our store at 18th St. and Columbia Road was closed.

The manager of this store, Mr. W. L. Grimes, had been ill and confined to his bed for several days preceding the disaster, but on learning of this accident arose and opened the store to all doctors, nurses and everyone engaged in the relief work.

In a short time he succeeded in obtaining the assistance of Mr. K. O. Mentzel, manager of our store No. 2, and together they kept a steady stream of medical supplies going when needed.

Great quantities of Hot Water Bottles, Bandages, Iodine, Ammonia, Hypodermics, Needles and other surgical needs were freely dispensed and every effort extended to assist in the relief work.

These gentlemen rendered this service throughout the entire night.

The Peoples Drug Stores do not expect—DO NOT WANT—WOULD NOT ACCEPT—one cent for the supplies given. It was a duty which we gladly assumed and we regret that we could not do more.

At this time we extend from the very bottom of our hearts, deep sympathy to those in bereavement, and our sincere wishes for a quick, complete recovery to those who were injured.

January 31, 1922.

The Manager,
The Peoples Drug Store,
2481 18th Street,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The women of the Red Cross Jackson Corps wish to most earnestly thank you for the great assistance you so freely, generously, and wonderfully gave them, and through them those who so greatly needed assistance during the relief work for the Knickerbocker Disaster.

Without your assistance we could not have accomplished what we did, and as we did, and most earnestly we thank you.

Sincerely yours,

The Women of The Red Cross Jackson Corps.

Facsimile of letter received from Women's Canteen Corps, American Red Cross

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